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# *The Van Gardens*

## HIGHLY COMMENDED GLADIOLUS

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Dear Friends:

Owing to our printers' difficulty in obtaining paper, we have decided to issue a catalogue with less complete variety descriptions than we formerly gave. We will gladly give additional information to any one asking for it.

The numbers in the "class" column are the classifications of the N.A.G.C.C. system where the hundreds figures designate size of florets (1 being under  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches; 2, between  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches; 3,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $4\frac{3}{8}$  inches; 4,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches; and 5, over  $5\frac{3}{8}$  inches) and the other two figures indicate the colors. Where the classifications differ from the committee's 1946 list, we believe the variety was not correctly classified.

Prices given are for one bulb, 5 bulbs will be supplied at 4 times, and 25 bulbs at 17 times the unit price. 10 bulblets for the price of a large bulb and 100 at 7 times. Postage paid on prepaid orders over \$2.00. 5% discount on orders of \$5.00 to \$10.00; 10% discount on orders over \$10.00. No labeled single item less than 15 cents except in collections. Bulblet orders not accepted after March 20th.

## OUR ORIGINATIONS

5 bulbs at 4 times and 25 bulbs at 17 times the unit price.  
 10 bulblets for the price of a large bulb, and 100 for 7 times this price.  
 No labeled single item less than 15c.

Variety	Season	Class	Color	Unit Prices		
				L.	M.	S.
Ann Stryker	Late	442	Deep pink, cream markings .....	\$ .15	\$ .12	\$ .08
Brown Orchid	Mid.	390	Brownish buff, gold rib .....	.20	.15	.10
Bruce Van	Mid.	416	Blend of blush, lemon and rose ..	1.50	1.10	.75
Crinkled Gold	Mid.	210	Crinkled golden yellow .....	.30	.20	.10
Dandy Pink	E.Mid.	440	Bright pink, with cream throat ..	.25	.18	.10
Deena Doring	Mid.	471	Rose-purple, maroon blotch .....	.30	.20	.10
Dot Berry	L.Mid.	460	Rose-pink, cream strippling .....	.35	.25	.18
Early Blush	Early	401	Cream suffused with pink .....	.15	.10	..
Early Nauticus	Early	460	Bright lavender pink, rose blotch ..	.12	.09	.06
Emma Whitlock	L.Mid.	370	Bright wine, white petal edge and rib .....	.10	.08	..
Evelyn Francko	E.Mid.	342	Deep pink, faint rose feather .....	.10	.07	.05
Fleetsmith	L.Mid.	366	Dainty lavender, rose and cream throat .....	.35	.25	.18
Gertrude Ruth	E.Mid.	206	Cream suffused with pink .....	.10	.08	..
Glen Van	L.Mid.	470	Dark purplish red .....	.15	.12	.08
Goldora	Late	220	Orange and gold .....	.30	.20	.10
Helen May	Late	442	Pink, lemon throat .....	.35	.25	.18
Herbert Berry	Late	483	Salmon and rose smoky .....	.35	.25	.18
Jackie Ferris	L.Mid.	366	Rosy lavender, cream throat .....	.15	.10	..
Jeanie James	E.Mid.	378	Violet blue, cream rib in maroon blotch .....	.25	.20	.15
Jeanne Foster	Late	406	Cream, rose rib line .....	.08	.06	.04
Jimmy Biddle	Late	216	Buff pink and gold .....	.15	.12	..
John Heeremans	L.Mid.	362	Odd shade of violet rose .....	.20	.15	.10
John McKennon	L.Mid.	480	Smoky tan and rose .....	.20	.15	.10
Laora	L.Mid.	220	Golden orange .....	.10	.07	.05
Lavender King	Late	466	Lavender, crimson and cream throat	.12	.09	.07
Lila Paul	Mid.	406	Blush white, pale lavender plume ..	.50	.35	.25
Little Pal	Mid.	260	Bright rose pink, rose plume ..	.20	.15	.10
Lory Ann	Mid.	341	Watermelon pink, rose and cream throat .....	.20	.15	.10
Loyal Pink	Mid.	340	Pure pink, cream throat and rib ..	.40	.30	.20
Lucile Hickman	L.Mid.	367	Lavender, rose and cream throat ..	.35	.25	.18
Lucinda	Late	490	Beautiful buff and smoky rose ..	.25	.20	.15
Maroon Butterfly	Mid.	254	Purplish maroon .....	.15	.12	.08
Mary Jo	E.Mid.	360	Rose pink, cream around purple throat .....	.75	.55	.40
Mrs. Theo. Cart	Mid.	362	Rose-red, cream around ruby throat	.35	.25	.15
Nassau Hall	Mid.	424	Dark red-orange, cream rib .....	.25	.20	.15
Orabuff	Mid.	420	Striking blend of lemon, orange and buff .....	.25	.18	.10
Orange Gloriana	Late	320	Rich apricot-orange .....	.25	.20	.15
Orascar	V.L.	336	Bright orange-scarlet .....	.25	.18	.10
Pink Butterfly	V.Ear.	241	Dainty pink, crimson and cream throat .....	.10	.07	.05
Pink Maid	Mid.	442	Pink with faint salmon splotches ..	.25	.20	.15
Pleasing	Mid.	370	Light mulberry, cream rib .....	.25	.20	.15
Powelson	L.Mid.	390	Odd blending of lavender and dark rose .....	.20	.16	.12
Purple Butterfly	Ear.	270	Raspberry purple .....	.15	.12	..
Purple Tweedle	L.Mid.	270	Wine purple and gold, very attractive .....	.20	.16	.12
Purple Wine	Mid.	370	Very dark wine purple .....	.25	.20	.15

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				L.	M.	S.
Rachel Stryker	Late	441	Light pure pink, faint rose plume ..	\$ .40	\$ .30	\$ .20
Readington	Mid.	378	Our favorite violet blue .....	.50	.40	..
Red Butterfly	Mid.	250	Scarlet and jasper red .....	.15	.12	.08
Red Rosie	Mid.	362	Beautiful rose red .....	.50	.35	..
Red Tweedle	Mid.	253	Red, gold and maroon .....	.15	.12	.08
Rose Butterfly	Mid.	262	Rosy wine, gold around maroon lines	.15	.12	..
Rose Pansy	Mid.	362	Attractive rose, red blotch in cream throat .....	.25	.20	..
Rose Pinkie	L.Mid.	260	Light rose, cream throat lines ..	.25	.20	.15
Rose Tweedle	L.Mid.	260	Rose, rose tipped white inner petals	.12	.10	.07
Ruth Van	Late	486	"Most beautiful" rose smoky ..	.25	.20	.15
Saloma	Mid.	442	Deep pink, rose-red throat stripes..	.40	.30	.20
Scarlet Butterfly	V.L.	236	Orange-scarlet, deep blotch in gold throat .....	.15	.12	.08
Scarmin	Mid.	251	Brilliant red .....	.35	.25	..
Scheingold	Mid.	312	Deep yellow, faint tan throat lines..	.15	.12	.08
Shirley Wilton	Ear.	383	Salmon smoky, scarlet and canary throat .....	.12	.10	..
Solory	L.Mid.	453	Rich crimson, maroon feather ..	.25	.20	.15
Stanton	Late	478	Medium to dark violet .....	.35	.25	..
S. W. Van	L.Mid.	436	Beautiful scarlet, orange-scarlet blotch .....	2.00	1.50	..
Tewksbury	Late	301	White, pale lavender plume ..	.10	.07	..
Tiny Rose	Mid.	162	Medium rose, rose-red and white blotch .....	.15	.12	.08
Tweedledee	L.Mid.	290	Odd suffusion of jasper red and gold	.10	.08	.06
Tweedledum	L.Mid.	262	Medium and dark rose-red and gold	.10	.08	.06
Vanblush	Mid.	406	Pale blush and cream .....	.15	.12	..
Vangold	E.Mid.	312	"Best deep yellow" .....	.75	.50	.35
Vanlavender	E.Mid.	467	Purple lavender, rosy purple blotch	.25	.20	.15
Vanora	L.Mid.	421	Orange, shading to gold in throat ..	.15	.10	.08
Vanpurple	L.Mid.	470	Dark wine purple .....	.20	.15	.10
Vanscarlet	L.Mid.	436	Ruffled brilliant scarlet, cream rib..	.75	.55	.40
Vantan	Late	417	Tan, splotched with rose .....	.12	.09	..
Vanwhite	L.Mid.	400	"Whitest white of its size" ..	.50	.35	.25
Veecream	Late	407	Beautiful deep cream, scarlet blotch	.15	.10	.07
Veerose	L.Mid.	360	Bright rose, yellow rib .....	.10	.08	.06
Veewine	Mid.	354	Excellent dark wine .....	.10	.08	.06
Verle Jay	L.Mid.	354	Rich, very dark red .....	.35	.25	.18
White Tweedle	E.Mid.	201	Beautiful white, violet-rose blotch..	.10	.08	.06
Yellow Crinkles	Mid.	312	Deep yellow with crinkled edges ..	.10	.07	.05
Yellow Biddle	Late	213	Rich yellow with faint pink tinge ..	.50	.35	.25

### OTHER GOOD GLADIOLUS VARIETIES

Aladdin	Mid.	532	Beautiful salmon, cream blotch ..	.08	.06	..
Buffete	Ear.	416	Nice ruffled buff .....	.08	.06	.04
Camellia	Late	341	Pink-tinted cream, red-orange blotch	.08	.06	..
Debonair	L.Mid.	430	La France pink .....	.08	.06	..
Diane	Late	422	Orange, with cream throat .....	.08	.06	.04
Flora Farmer	Mid.	442	Pure pink, creamy-white throat ..	.08	.06	.04
Irene Blake	L.Mid.	211	Yellow, faint carmine throat lines..	.08	.06	.04
King Lear	Ear.	470	Ruffled reddish purple .....	.08	.06	.04
King Midas	Late	313	Deep yellow with faint markings ..	.10	.07	.05
Maid of Orleans	E.Mid.	400	Fine creamy white .....	.08	.06	.04
Miss Bloomington	Ear.	310	Early light yellow .....	.08	.06	.04
Mrs. Knudson	Mid.	378	Light and deep violet .....	.08	.06	..
Olive M. Brown	L.Mid.	222	Apricot orange .....	.08	.06	.04
Peggy Lou	L.Mid.	442	Soft rich pure pink .....	.07	.05	.03
Prairie Gold	L.Mid.	313	Bronzy yellow .....	.07	.05	..
Vagabond Prince	Late	390	Iridescent garnet brown .....	.08	.06	.04

## COLLECTIONS AND SPECIAL OFFER

(A) **OUR OWN FAVORITES COLLECTION.** Brown Orchid, Bruce Van, Jeannie James, Little Pal, Lucinda, Orabuff, Orascar, Rachel Stryker, Ruth Van, Van-gold, Vanpurple, Vanwhite, Veecream, White Tweedle. One bulb each, large, \$4.50; medium, \$3.25.

(B) **DARK COLLECTION.** Deena Doring, Glen Van, John Heeremans, King Lear, Pleasing, Purple Wine, Ruth Van, Vanpurple, Verle Jay, Veewine. One bulb each, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.40.

(C) **SMOKY COLLECTION.** Brown Orchid, Herbert Berry, John McKennon, Lucinda, Shirley Wilton, Ruth Van, Vagabond Prince. One bulb each, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.05.

(D) **DROUGHT INSURANCE COLLECTION.** Lavender King, Lila Paul, Little Pal, Loyal Pink, Lucinda, Orange Tweedle, Orascar, Ruth Van, Vanwhite. One bulb each, large, \$2.35; medium, \$1.75.

(E) **SMALL FLOWERED COLLECTION.** Brown Orchid, Crinkled Gold, Goldora, Irene Blake, Laora, Little Pal, Olive Brown, Rose Pinkie, Tiny Rose; the Butterflies, Maroon, Pink, Purple, Red, Rose and Scarlet; the Tweedles, Purple, Red, Rose, White, Tweedledee and Tweedledum. One bulb each, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.00.

5 bulbs each variety any collection at 4 times above prices.  
No Discount on Collections.

(F) **OUR GET-ACQUAINTED SPECIAL OFFER.** Our selection of \$10.00 value of our originations, for \$5.00 (no discount). State whether you prefer large or medium bulbs. Only one to a customer and only new customers entitled to this offer.

		Large	Medium
Utility Mixture Gladiolus Bulbs .....	Dozen	\$.50	\$.35
	Hundred (no discount)	\$3.00	\$2.50
Special Mixture Gladiolus Bulbs .....	Dozen	\$.75	\$.50
	Hundred (no discount)	\$5.00	\$3.50

1,000 at 7 times 100 rate.

Giant Hybrid Amaryllis Bulbs, Mixed Colors Only. No Discounts.

	One	Three	Ten
2½ inches (approx.) .....	\$.50	\$1.25	\$3.50
3 inches (approx.) .....	\$.60	\$1.65	\$4.75
Peruvian Daffodil Bulbs .....	\$.25	\$.65	\$2.00

Cultural Directions for Amaryllis Sent With Each Order.

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